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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/781,613  
Applicant(s) : Thomas Alexander Horn et al.  
Filed : February 18, 2004  
Title : NONWOVEN LOOP MEMBER FOR A  
MECHANICAL FASTENER  
TC/A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : Jack W. Lavinder  
Conf. No. : 2691  
Docket No. : CM2603CQ  
Customer No. : 27752

**REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113**  
**AND SUBMISSION OF RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*